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SUBJ: PRESS GUIDANCE ON ATTACHED CUBAN SHIP

FOLLOWING GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN
AT NOON BRIEFING NOVEMBER 2 (NO QUESTIONS ASKED):

ADVISORY: YESTERADY, NOVEMBER 1, THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT
IN THE CANAL ZONE FOUND THAT THE CUBAN SHIP IMIAS WAS
ENTITLED TO SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY (THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IT
WILL BE RECALLED, HAD LAST WEEK SUGGESTED TO THE COURT THAT
IT RECOGNIZE IMMUNITY IN THIS CASE). THE COURTS FINDING
REMOVED ANY OBSTACLE TO THE SHIPS DEPARTURE FROM THE CANAL
BUT IN VIEW OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT THAT IT
INTENDED TO APPEAL IMMEDIATELY THE COURT DELAYED THE EFFECT
OF ITS FINDING PENDING THIS APPEAL. CHILE MUST PRESENT A
DOLS 25,000 BOND TO THE COURT BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, IF IT
WISHES THE IMIAS TO BE HELD BEYOND THAT DATE PENDING THE
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APPEAL. END ADVISORY.

Q: WHAT CAN YOU TELL US OF THIS CUBAN SHIP THAT CONTINUED
TO BE HELD BY THE U.S. IN THE CANAL?

A: (ANSWER MAY BE DRAWN FROM ADVISORY)

Q: HAS THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT PROTESTED THIS ADDITIONAL
DELAY?

A: NO.
DECONTROL FEBRUARY 2, 1974. KISSINGER

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